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For: OPTIMIZED SERVICING THAT ADAPTS PREVENTATIVE
AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO THE LIFE OF A
PRINTHEAD

Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Tran, Ly T.

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AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action dated August 23, 2002, please amend the
above patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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12. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising circuitry for
classifying said calculated age as one of a plurality of phases.
13. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said plurality of phases
include at least a beginning of life phase and a maturity phase.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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